

Normandale Cagers Set For Season

Plans for the 1958 basketball season are reaching the final stages at Normandale playground, reports Richard Grooms, chairman of the program.

The only problem is a shortage of men to act as coaches and referees. Those interested are requested to phone Grooms.

Eight teams will answer the starting call as the Stars prepare to defend the title they won last year. Other teams which appear to be title contenders this season are the Oaks, Mounties, Beavers and Angels.

Games are scheduled at the Stephen White junior high gym on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. A pre-season tournament will be held early in January with league play to follow.

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Tartar Varsity Scores Sixth

By BILL SCHIPPER
Coach Marty Pelka's Torrance High hoop squad notched its sixth seasonal win Tuesday by outscoring El Segundo's Eagle quint 48-44 in the THS gym. Ray Vanderpool paced the win for the victors in leading all scorers with 19 digits.

Actually the contest was more lopsided than the score might indicate as the Tartars held a comfortable 15 point lead entering the final stanza, 39-24.

Only a spectacular 20 point fourth quarter saved the visitors from a swamping, as they

had trailed by 16-7, and 29-12 first and second period scores.

The Eagles, a team which had formerly beaten the defending Bay League champs, Santa Monica, were no match for the shooting and rebounding ability of Ray Vanderpool and Gene Crenshaw, who controlled both boards.

Although Crenshaw, the teams fabulous scoring ace had one of his "off" nights, he still tallied 12 points.

Dale Mead, Harlan Treskes, Dan Plante, and Phil Scholl all got in the scoring act for the homebreds, giving the team offensive punch.

Mead and Treskes each dropped in 6, and Plante swished 3 while Scholl was tallying 2 to aid the Tartars cause.

Tomorrow night the THSers travel to Gardena to meet the Serra High varsity in the final non-league game before the Bay League season gets under way on Jan. 17 at Mira Costa.

The Tartar junior-varsity crew, playing before the varsity, got thumped handily by the Eagles 54-40, although THS' John Sandstrom tallied 19 for the locals.

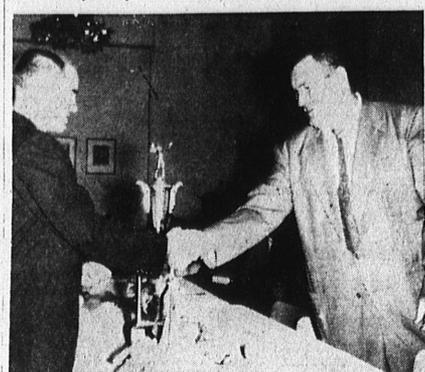
Larry Manly Named Most Inspirational ECC Player

Larry Manly, graduating El Camino College quarterback, was named the "Most Inspirational Player" of the year Thursday night as Post 184 of the American Legion, Redondo Beach, honored the Warrior football squad at a dinner meeting.

Manly, injured in the initial game of the season in 1956, came back after breaking his collarbone in the Modesto conflict to spark the 1957 squad. He was lauded by Norm Verry, head coach of the El Camino College squad, for the spirit which he demonstrated throughout the season and particularly during the final game of the season.

Letters were awarded to both varsity and junior varsity players, all of whom were introduced to the Legionnaires and their guests. Verry also introduced assistant coaches, Ken Swearingen, Don Jurk and Doug Essick.

Speaker of the evening was Al Davis, USC football coach who inspired the players and other guests in what was repeatedly referred to by guests as "one of the finest talks I've ever heard." Davis, a native of New England, is nearing completion of work for his doctorate.



"A VERRY FINE PLAYER" . . . Larry Manly was selected as "most inspirational player of the year" Thursday evening at the Post 184 Football Banquet sponsored by the American Legion of Redondo Beach. Coach Norm Verry, who appears with Manly above, lauded the ex-Ingleswood youth's gridiron activities of the past two seasons.

Music was presented by the El Camino College music department under the direction of H. Neil Hill, instructor.

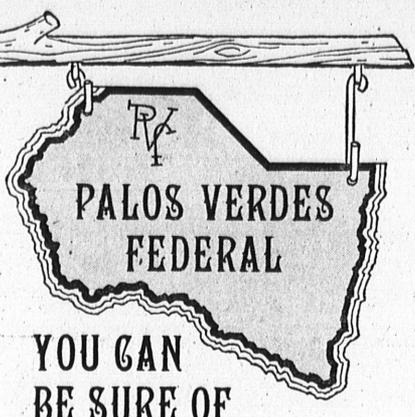
The American Legion banquet was the 11th annual affair held to honor El Camino football teams.

Addressing the dinner group briefly were Merl F. Sloan, director of student personnel at El Camino, and President Forrest G. Murdoch of the college. They introduced college representatives and alumni in attendance and expressed appreciation to the post for its continued interest in the El Camino football program.

Other guests present were coaches of high schools within the college district and representatives of their 1957 football teams.

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Golf Lessons

Holiday golf lessons for teenagers are being sponsored by the Sea-Aire teenage Golf Club of the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Richard Puls, chairman of the new group, announces that teenagers in seventh grade through high school are invited to enroll for the lessons to be held Dec. 26, 27, 30, 31, at 9:30-10:30 a.m. at the Sea-Aire Golf Course, 22730 Lupine Ave. (off Reynolds Dr.). Clubs are available at the course. Enrollment will be limited. Registration can be made with the Torrance Recreation Dept.

Spartan Hopes Shattered by Morningsiders

Morningside High's powerful junior-varsity romped to a one-sided 66-39 basketball win over the Spartans of newly formed South Torrance Tuesday in the THS gym, as a 36 point second half shattered any hopes of the Green and White losers had of victory.

Although holding their own with the more experienced Monarchs, the homebreds scoring attack faltered in the final two quarters after trailing by only six to the victors at halftime, 30-24.

For Coach Jim Hanny's Spartan quint it was their 4th defeat against three wins, and the triumph for the Hawthorne visitors was their 21st in a row, spanned over a two-year period.

It was South's final outing before opening Crescent League play on Jan. 17 against Dominguez, and local hoop fans have high hopes of a top contender in their first season of play.

Right behind Austin in team scoring during the past seven non-league encounters has been Johnny Newborne, who tallied 11 Tuesday. Other point-producers were Cliff Roy, Jim Manix, Bill Hargrove, and Roger Smith with 7, 5, 3, and 2 digits respectively.

Also getting dumped by the Monarchs were the local B and C Spartans, who bowed 46-24 and 39-21. Curt Probst and Ken Motoyasu lead the Bee cagers in the scoring column with 7 and 6 points.

Basketball Practice

Adult basketball practice at the North High boys gym will not be held on Monday, Dec. 23, because of repair work which will be underway, the Torrance Recreation Dept. said yesterday.

However, practice will resume again on Monday, Dec. 30.

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